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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 7/8/76

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BURMA FOR

PYINMANA SUGAR MILL PROJECT

REF: (A) TREASURY 76-44, (B) RANGOON 1110, (C) MANILA 4196

1. ON APRIL 8 ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT OF \$328,000 TO GOVT OF BURMA TO FINANCE FOREX COST OF PYINMANA FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF SUGAR INDUSTRY.

2. U.S. DIRECTOR IN SUPPORTING PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EXPRESSED NEED TO ACHIEVE GREATER UTILIZATION OF EXISTING MILL CAPACITY ALONG LINES REFTEL B. HE NOTED WITH APPROVAL DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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AND A POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT LOAN AND COMMENTED THAT THIS

APPROACH HELPS TO MINIMIZE DRAIN ON BANK INCOME. HE ALSO REQUESTED BANK STAFF TO BE ASSURED THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT DEMAND WHICH WOULD INCLUDE STUDY OF PRICING POLICIES, PROFITABILITY, ACCOUNTING, RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MARKETING. IN ADDITION, U.S. DIRECTOR REQUESTED AND BANK STAFF PROVIDED DESCRIPTION OF RECENT POLICY CHANGES CONCERNING PRICING POLICIES, PARTICULARLY SUGAR CANE, NEW TAX MEASURES AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND FINANCIAL POLICY THAT REQUIRE STATE COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES TO OPERATE ON COMMERCIAL BASIS FROM APRIL 1. OTHER DIRECTORS WHO SPOKE AND SIMILAR COMMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON PRICING POLICY AND IMPACT OF RELATIVE PRICES OF CROPS ON PRODUCTION. STULL

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